

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: INOQUE
Serial No.: 10/014,628
Filed: October 22, 2001
Title: CUTTING-OIL COATER AND CUTTING DEVICE

Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 3724
Docket: 10873.827US01



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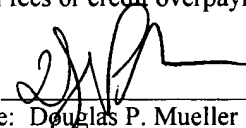
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 8 References
- ☒ Other: Copy of specifications, claims and formal drawings for co-pending applications Serial No's: 09/202,125, 09/761,527 and 09/700,830.
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Applicant hereby brings attention to the Examiner that they have commonly assigned co-pending applications, Serial No. 09/761,527, filed April 9, 2002, Serial No. 09/202,125, filed February 24, 1999 and Serial No. 09/700,830, filed November 20, 2000 and the references listed were cited in the afore-mentioned cases. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (2) (iii), Applicant encloses the specifications, claims and drawings for the co-pending matters.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

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reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 9, 2002

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